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## Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges

Wynot Tribune: F. A. Kindwall and wife, Mrs. E. J. Morin and Mrs. McCormick were at Hartington Monday afternoon on Red Cross business.

Walhill Citizen: Mrs. Mason and son Ralph drove to South Sioux City Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mrs. Mason attended Rebekah lodge at that place.

Sioux City Journal, 15: Mrs. Norman Kiester, of South Sioux City, is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Henry Dean. Mrs. E. A. Kline is visiting over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Bridenbaugh, near Dakota City, Neb. She is accompanied by Miss Olive Krug.

Sloan, Ia., Star: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cone, of Salix, were in town Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakke, of Homer, Neb., visited Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bakke. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, of Homer, Neb., drove over in their Ford car and visited over Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Oliver.

Wakefield Republican: Mrs. G. H. Pranger was an over Sunday visitor in Norfolk. Philo Graves left Thursday for Spokane and other points west to be gone six or eight weeks. Miss Elta Bauer, of Ponca, stopped off here on her way from Lincoln to visit her aunt, Mrs. Dan Patterson. C. J. A. Larson and wife came from South Sioux City Sunday to visit relatives. Art has not yet fully regained his health since his operation a few weeks ago.

Allen News: A trained nurse arrived on Saturday evening's train and is now in attendance upon Mrs. George Twamley, who is still quite ill. Mrs. Hiram Baker and two little daughters are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney, at South Sioux City. The Walter Caulk family returned to their home in Sioux City, Monday noon, after having visited in Allen for some time at the home of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caulk.

Ponca Advocate: Mrs. C. E. Hedges and daughters, Frances and Margaret, were in the city Friday. Mike Logue, of Jackson, called at the Advocate Saturday afternoon and renewed his subscription. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. DeLaney and son of Dickerson, N. D., visited at the A. H. Maskell home Saturday. The DeLanays were pioneer settlers of Dixon county. The Camp-Fire Girls, consisting of Miss Marion Hurley, Virginia Mikesell, Catherine McQuillen, Mildred Baker, Bero C. Burke, Freda Frank, Helen Newton,

State Historical Society: Esther Schmidt, with William Williams as guardian, will spend the week from July 16 to 23 at Crystal lake, Buckeye camp.

Ponca Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blecker, sr., and Wm. Blecker visited at the Carl Rogosch home at South Sioux City, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Audry Allaway, of Homer, and Mrs. W. P. Altemus and daughter Mae, visited Sunday at the Will Mikesell home. Mr. and Mrs. C. Armbricht, of Dakota county, and Mr. Armbricht's brother and family visited at the Fred Rogosch home Sunday. Mrs. Rogosch accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs. C. O. Peabody and children returned from South Sioux City this week. Charley Woodward, a cousin of M. M. Warner was here this week buying horses. Charley lived here some 25 or 30 years ago and broke horses for a living. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Albin Monroe and Lillie Hultberg went to Crystal lake Sunday, and over to the camp at Sioux City and visited with the boys from Lyons who are stationed there.

Sioux City Journal, 13th: Controversy among members of the South Sioux City council in regard to allowing Sunday night dances at Crystal lake has caused William Hogan, a member of the body, to resign. At the regular meeting of the council the first of the month, the members voted to stop the Sunday dances. The dance was allowed to continue without molestation from the authorities Sunday night. Mr. Hogan refused to comment in regard to his resignation except to say that it came as a result of the dance controversy. Neither Mayor J. S. Bacon nor City Clerk Harvey Phillips has received official notice of the resignation, according to statements made by them last night.

Sioux City Journal, 14th: Miss Mae Smith and Iva Smith have returned from an outing of a week at Crystal lake. Miss Bernice Hart and Miss Luerne Hirsch will depart today for Crystal lake to spend the week-end with the Campfire Girls, of Allen, Neb., who are encamped there. South Sioux City will organize a chapter of the Red Cross at the Knowlton & Manning hall July 19. Officers will be elected and the organization perfected. The body of Mrs. Mable Moore-Boydton was sent from Sioux City at 4:55 this morning, and will arrive in South Omaha in time for funeral services to be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery at that place.

Waterbury Items in Allen News: Grandma Way of Central City, is expected this week to make a visit among her several children and many friends. Mrs. Mandy Roost, of Jackson, Neb., visited over Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen. Most everyone from Waterbury went to Crystal lake to spend the Fourth of July. They all report a fine time rowing and bathing. Frank Surber and

family were entertained at dinner in the L. M. Tuttle home Sunday. After dinner the young folks motored to Crystal lake. Mrs. Byron Benson of Parkston, S. D., is here for a visit with her two brothers the McAfee boys, and her two sisters, Mrs. Bert Benton and Mrs. Charlie Stewart. B. B. DeLaney and wife and their two sons, John and Charley and families, are here visiting among their relatives and old friends. They moved away from here some 15 years ago. They are now living in Dickinson, N. D. They came by way of auto. They report crops looking fine. The two sons have in 1,000 acres of crop this year.

Sioux City Journal, 12th: Mrs. Mable Moore Boydton, probably the most widely known resort keeper in the days when Sioux City was known as a "wide open" town, died last night of heart failure in her rooming house, 1,000 Fourth street, after an illness of three years. She was 45 years old and had been in Sioux City the greater part of the last quarter of a century. Mrs. Boydton stayed in Sioux City from the time she first came from South Omaha until Sioux City became a "closed" town under the action of the Cossan law. She remained here several years and then moved to South Sioux City. Later she fell into the grip of a money lender who attempted to take her furniture and personal property from her. County Attorney S. T. Frum, of Dakota City, interceded in her behalf and restored her property to her for the time being. Mrs. Boydton was noted as one of the most lavish spenders among the habitués of the underworld. She was known as a "good fellow" among the men of her sphere. She also was generous to the relief of numerous poor families at different times in her "palmy" days. Mrs. Boydton is survived by her mother and four brothers, who live in Omaha, and two sisters. Mrs. Boydton was divorced from her husband, Adolph Boydton, a taxicab driver, now residing at 1007, Twentieth street. A physician was called last night when Mrs. Boydton appeared to be sinking rapidly. Coroner Elmer Blood was summoned and ordered the body taken to the Nelson undertaking establishment, where it is held pending funeral arrangements.

Emerson Enterprise: George. H. Haase was in Boyd county Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. A. Ira Davis has gone to her old home at Iowa Falls for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuntz and John Schindler are camping at Crystal lake this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heeney of Nacora, spent the Fourth at the Kerwin home. John Critz of Homer was a Sunday visitor at Geo. Haase's home in Emerson. Mrs. Herman Wagner has returned after a month at Excelsior Springs Mo. Mayor H. H. Hart and family and Mrs. A. N. Porter and Miss Thelma Porter spent Sunday at Crystal lake. Miss Catherine Mitchell and Myrtle Cain of Sioux City, are visiting with Mrs. Pat Kerwin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Berry of Wayne, spent Sunday in Emerson with Geo. Haase and family. John Turnbull of Sioux City is assisting at the Beiersdorf drug store this week during the absence of E. A. Beiersdorf. Little Miss Marie Molitor, student at the Sister School in Jackson, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends in Emerson. Mrs. Geo. Haase entertained a party of little folks last Saturday in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter Evelyn. Harry McEntaffer developed a case of blood poisoning from a slight scratch on his right elbow, last week, and went to a Sioux City hospital. According to last reports he was improving. A picnic party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson and son, and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skow and son, and brother, Elmer, Frank Covell, Jack Fields and Mr. Bottger of Thurston autotoed to Crystal lake Sunday afternoon. As the "Honest Bill" show was passing Mrs. Ward's place last week one of the heavy auto trucks broke through the bridge north of the house and later crushed the one south of the house out of existence. They had quite a time getting the truck out of the wreck. Speaking of the enforcement of the prohibitory law, the Nebraska State Journal says "Gov. Neville's agents in Dakota county have reported the arrest of twenty-three persons charged with violating the prohibitory law. Twelve paid a fine of \$100 each and costs, and the automobile of one who got away is being held. All the others accused of violating the law will be tried later." That is a rather high fine for so low an offense, but law is law, whether civil or criminal. Carl Krabbenhoft was struck by the incoming Sioux City train last Saturday morning about 9:30 and almost instantly killed near Nacora. Mr. Krabbenhoft lived with his family on the John Hanson farm, four miles northeast of Emerson, to which place he moved last March from Minneola, Ia. He was walking on

the railroad track, and the train came upon him very suddenly around a curve. Being a little deaf he had no warning of its approach, and when struck his back was broken and his body thrown clear of the right-of-way. A pathetic feature of the accident was that one of his sons who was working in the field adjacent to the railroad track, saw the train stop and back up, and fearing an accident, hurried to the scene and found his father a lifeless corpse. The train was stopped and the dead man's body brought to Emerson, from where it was buried Monday in Rose Hill cemetery. He was buried from Demme's undertaking parlors, Rev. Traubel of the German Lutheran church conducting the funeral services. Mr. Krabbenhoft was born in Holstein, Germany, January 20, 1861, and came to this country in 1910. He leaves a wife and ten children, three of whom are still in the Fatherland.

## Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination for Hubbard

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Sioux City, Ia., on August 11, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy of fourth-class postmaster at Hubbard, Neb., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$546 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest possible date.

## County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.  
Last spring Mr. F. D. Kein, extension agronomist from the state agricultural college, while on his way from Dakota City to Walhill, stepped off of the train at Winnebago where he noticed a bursted sack of seed, supposed to be alfalfa. His curiosity was aroused at the foulness of the seed and a sample was sent to the state seed analyst, who made the following report: Alfalfa, 81.89% pure seed; 9.76% inert matter, and 8.35% foreign seed.

Weed seed were found in the following number. Weed seeds and approximate number of seeds per pound of sample:

Dodder, 2745; wild carrot, 3150; salt bush, 1890; buckhorn, 1440; Bermuda grass, 1350; green foxtail, 1170; Russian thistle, 900; gumweed, 810; barnyard grass, 810; nettle leaved goosefoot, 720; lamb's quarter, 540; Dodder, 360; yellow foxtail, 270; prickly lettuce, 270; knotweed, 180; curled dock, 180; Fremont's goosefoot, 270; tumbling weed, 180; grasses, 180; rush grass, 180; crab grass, 90; bracted plantain, 90; Mayweed, 90; catmint, 90; heal-all, 90; ox-tongue, 90; knotted hedge-parsley, 90; sorrel, 90; amaranth, 90; thistle, 90; astragalus sp., 90; slender foxtail, 90; black mustard, 90. Total, 43,920.

Other seeds: Red clover, Alsike clover, 1440; timothy, 1260; crimson clover, 900; millet, 270; rape, 290; white clover, 270; oats, 90; sorghum, 180; jungle rice, 90. Total, 4,590.

In sowing this seed at the rate of 16 pounds per acre, 4,392 seed weeds, including 2,781 dodder seeds, would be sown to each square rod.

According to our new seed law purity and germination tests will be made. Send samples to Miss Allen, Seed Analyst, State House, Lincoln, Neb.

Many farmers will soon be purchasing alfalfa seed for fall seeding. Only the best should be sown and when in doubt, samples should be sent to the state analyst or some one capable of determining the real value of the seed. This office is always ready to assist.

Each week brings letters from other states asking when alfalfa hay can be secured for fall delivery. This should be of interest to Dakota county farmers who later contemplate buying hay as under all probability it will be picked up early in the season.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.

## Agricultural Auto Tour.

An agricultural auto tour of the county has been arranged by the Dakota County Farmers Association for Friday, July 20th.

A study of heating, lighting, and water systems, septic tanks and numerous household conveniences will be made. Farm elevators, milking machines, water supplies, self feeders for hogs, and farm building plans will be surveyed. An object lesson in pocket gopher eradication will be studied. Some of the best herds and flocks of Holsteins, Shorthorns, Herfords, and Poland Chinas will be visited. Short talks will be made at each stopping place.

A picnic dinner will be held at Thos. Hartnett's, three miles northwest of Jackson. At this time addresses will be made by Chas. Gunnels, state leader of county agents, and Ivan D. Wood, agricultural extension engineer.

The schedule shows as nearly as possible the time the autos are to arrive at the different farms: Elmer Blessing's, 8:30; Emmet Gribble's, 9:15; C. S. Buckley & Sons, 10:05; Don Forbes', 10:25; Thos. Hartnett's, 11:30; John Feller's, 1:45; C. H. Thompson's, 2:40; Fred Bartels', 3:45; Chas. Voss & Sons, 4:45; C. J. O'Connor's, 5:45.

This is intended for a family occasion. Let every member enjoy it and learn to know some of the things of real value of which our county has to be proud. Take your camera and get some souvenirs.

C. R. Young,  
County Agricultural Agent.

## GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.

Divine services next Sunday.

In our last service Rev. C. Sick, of Sterling, Neb., the first German Lutheran minister in Salem and Ponca, 35 years ago, preached. We are sorry to say only a small number was present.

## CANNING WITHOUT SUGAR

Housewives who (because of the high price of sugar) have been planning to reduce the amount of fruit they will put up this season are advised by home economic specialists at the University of Nebraska to can as much of their surplus as possible in water when sugar syrup is beyond their means. Fruits may be successfully sterilized by simply adding boiling water instead of hot syrup. However, the ready-sweetened product is easier to use. Moreover, most fruits canned in water alone do not retain natural flavor, texture, and color as well as fruit put up in syrup. Detailed directions will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

## CONTROLLING INSECT PESTS

Full information as to the best methods of controlling insect pests of the garden is contained in Emergency Bulletin No. 15, just issued by the College of Agriculture. It will be sent free upon application to the Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

## LIST OF WOMEN FOR FOOD CONCERTATION

Officers of women's organizations in Nebraska have been supplied with pledge cards for women who wish to list themselves as members of the United States Food Administration. A nation-wide campaign is being made to pledge housewives to carry out the directions of the Food Administration in the conduct of their households. Women who sign the pledge cards will be given a placard to be hung in the front window, thus showing that they are a part of the nation-wide movement to conserve food. It is requested that women sign these cards and mail them at once.

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## Dakota City Grocery

### Specials for Saturday

3 pkgs Jelly Powder.....	25c
2 Cans Peas.....	35c
2 2-lb Cans Tomatoes.....	35c
1 Large Can Tomato Soup.....	10c
3 Boxes Shoe White.....	25c
2 Pkgs Dates.....	25c
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